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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Stewart COLE et al.	)	
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Application No.: 10/505,405	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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§371 Date: January 13, 2006	)	Examiner: Christopher M. Babic
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For: DELETED SEQUENCE IN M.	)	Confirmation No. 5989
TUBERCULOSIS, METHOD FOR	)	
DETECTING MYCOBACTERIA USING	)	
THESE SEQUENCES AND VACCINES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.